

## EPIDEMIC OF HYDROPHOBIA IS RAGING AT RICHWOOD

Hydrophobia exists at Richwood in epidemic form and the excitement is intense in the town. The disease is not confined to canines alone but several cows are thus afflicted. So far, fortunately, no person has been bitten and every precaution is being taken against that, although there is fear that milk may circulate the disease among the residents.

The mayor of the town has issued a proclamation, directing that all dogs found running loose be killed and already a large number has been despatched to dog heaven.

Two cows were also killed and two others are suffering from the disease. They are tied and are being watched day and night. One cow is so virulently afflicted that she chews ropes in twain as fast as they are attached to her. Another grabbed a two-year-old heifer by the neck and shook her as a dog would a cat, and hurled her to the ground and punished her in the most brutal manner. Another cow bit off the end of a pole as thick as a man's wrist. The head of one of the cows has been shipped to Baltimore for inspection and analysis.

The very sight of a dog sets the afflicted cows crazy and throws them into convulsions.

The situation is so alarming that it is expected that at any hour several cases may be reported among the residents.

## MERCHANT'S POLICEMAN DOES GOOD SERVICE

Richard Brooks has been appointed merchants' policeman for the central part of the city and has entered on the discharge of his duties of the position. Last night he found, he says, the front doors of a large business house unlocked about 11:30 o'clock and going into the building he found a man asleep, who was supposed to be on watch. Mr. Brooks notified one of the firm and the store was promptly locked.

## COURT ENDS

The special term of circuit court ended Friday evening.

After Judge H. C. Hervey, of Wheeling, had heard the arguments in the Eureka Loan & Building Association case, Judge C. W. Lynch sat a short while.

In the cause of Theodore Ruble against Wilbert E. Robinson et al., Moses E. Shaver, bankrupt trustee for Robinson, was made a party defendant.

The sale of the Y. M. C. A. lot to M. E. Snider and J. Hornor Davis for \$8,000, was confirmed.

Judge Hervey did not take up the petitions of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for a reduction of assessments placed on its property by the Board of Public Works, but the same were turned over to Judge Lynch, who will hear them.

## REV. MORRIS A. D.

The Erie, Pa., Daily Times says the following concerning a former pastor here:

"Rev. J. E. Morris, prior of the A. M. E. church, of this city, has recently been honored with the degree of D. D. from one of the leading educational institutions of his denomination. Rev. Dr. Morris' friends say that if he has labored as hard and accomplished as much for his church and race elsewhere as he has in the short time he has been here, the conferring upon him the degree of doctor of divinity or any other honor in the gift of his church is to be wondered at."

## Deeds Recorded

Mark S. Watson to the Trustees of Shinnston Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 16, 1 lot, Shinnston.

Thomas C. White to Fair Grounds Improvement Co., 3 lots, Clark district.

Louis G. and Jacob McConkey to George W. Washburn, 97 acres, Union district.

## Small Girl Dead

Lillie, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis, of 25 Baltimore street, died Saturday morning of pneumonia. The remains will be shipped to Cornwall Sunday morning for burial.

## BENEFIT CONCERT WAS PLEASING

The benefit concert for Madam Manfrida given at the Waldo Friday night was quite a success from every point of view. It was largely attended as shown by the net amount cleared, \$55.50. In addition to this the contribution fund brings the benefit amount up to about \$100. It is to be used to defray Mrs. Manfrida and children's transportation to Italy, where they will reside in the future.

The concert program as published was observed, those participating in the numbers of the original program being Miss Hazel Frost, Mrs. R. G. Altizer, Mrs. A. P. Hall, Miss Genevieve Haymaker, Mrs. G. M. West, Mrs. D. W. Boughner, Miss Cora Atchison, Mr. C. F. Zaruba and Prof. Emil Walters. The high accomplishments of most of these in music are so well known that special mention is needless here. Miss Haymaker appeared for the first time, before the public here, since her graduation in Cincinnati, and sang in such pleasing manner as to elicit many hearty expressions of appreciation and most favorable comment. She has a rich contralto voice.

An added number to the program, and one that was especially attractive was a clarinet solo by Mr. George Wilkinson, who previously to locating here, has been the solo clarinetist for Sousa, Innes and other large bands of the eastern cities. Mr. Wilkinson rendered an exceedingly difficult selection in a faultless manner, and was very ably assisted by Miss Hazel Frost at the piano.

## ROOSEVELT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 7.—President Roosevelt's congratulations to the Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William on the birth of their son, have been transmitted through the American embassy and foreign office to Emperor William, and Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

## BRYAN GUEST OF MR. REID

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Eng., July 7.—Wm. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are spending the week-end as guests of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid at West Park, to which place they rode in an automobile this morning. Among the guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are Lord Goschen, Miss Goschen, Lady Herbert, Lady Evelyn Ward and Lord and Lady Monson.

## BIG FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Williams & Davison, The Koble-gard Company and The Leatherbury Shoe Company are installing a fire extinguisher at their wholesale establishments in Glen Elk. The tank will have a capacity of 60,000 gallons and \$10,000 will be expended. By its installation about \$15 insurance a day will be saved. It will protect property, whose estimated value is three-quarters of a million dollars.

## Death of Infant

Walter Harold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown, of Cemetery street, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning of cholera infantum. The remains will be interred at Wyatt on Sunday.

## Traveler's Meeting

The United Commercial Travelers met tonight at 8 o'clock in the new Odd Fellows' hall, where they have a lodge room. Several candidates will be initiated.

## BRIDGEPORT DID HERSELF PROUD

The citizens of Bridgeport manifested their patriotism on the 4th by a grand celebration. The entire Davison's grove. There a well-arranged program was successfully carried out.

The first feature was a ball game between Rosemont and Bridgeport. A close contest resulted in the home team's favor. Prof. Cyrus E. Webb then read the Declaration of Independence in a manner that inspired a profound feeling of veneration for the authors of that immortal document.

Following, Attorney Frank H. Rhodes, of Clarksburg, delivered an eloquent and able address, appropriate for such an occasion. At this juncture a most tempting and delicious dinner was served to the whole crowd of celebrators—more than 600 people. Each vied with the other to see who could dispense of picnic extras. Col. Mike Toner won hands down. After dinner forty gallons of ice cream were served to the Sunday school children.

Grafton and Bridgeport then met on the diamond in a most exciting and interesting game. Superior work by Pinkard in the box won the victory for Bridgeport.

The celebration was concluded by a big display of fireworks at night. Postmaster Fitzhugh had charge of the display, which was pronounced by all a grand success.

## HIGHBINDER ARE ASSASSINS

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—At the inquest over the Chinaman shot in the riot July 4, in Chinatown, Lee Foy testified that the Highbinder had marked several for assassination.

Among them is Rev. Frederick Poole, Episcopal missionary among the Chinese. The killing was to be done July 4. Rev. Poole was wounded that night.

## REVENUE VIOLATOR BROUGHT TO JAIL

United States Marshall E. D. Hupp brought Park Reed, of Morgantown, to jail Friday night, in default of bond of \$300 to appear at the October term of federal court here to answer to the charge of violating the internal revenue laws. The marshal took him from jail at Morgantown, where he had just completed a sentence of sixty days imposed by Judge John W. Mason for unlawfully retailing liquors. Commissioner James T. Daily, at Kingwood, gave him a hearing and the marshal then brought him to jail here. He also had W. S. Kiger, of Morgantown, before the commissioner on a similar charge. He gave bond of \$300. Kiger had also been sentenced 40 days by Judge Mason and fined \$100 but was granted a stay.

## FORMER CLARKSBURGERS BECOME CONTRACTORS

The Charleston Advocate makes the following mention of two former Clarksburg colored young men: "Charles Ogden and Richard Lowry, two energetic young men of this city, have branched out as contractors. They have already contracted to erect a ten-room veneered brick house on Mechanic street at a cost of \$17,000. That's hustling some."

## CHALLENGE ISSUED

The Clarksburg second baseball nine challenges nearby teams for Sunday ball games out of the city. Address E. K. McKinney, Clarksburg, W. Va.

## BARNUM CIRCUS COMING

Barnum & Bailey's circus will show here Sept. 14. The advance representative, Mr. C. W. Hayes, arrived in the city this morning, and after inspecting and viewing a number of sites, decided on the old Jackson show grounds just northeast of the old depot site. He states that the grounds are not big enough and not very desirable in other respects but that they will be made to answer the purpose. After deciding on the grounds he made arrangements for water, food for the animals, the license, etc. Mr. Hayes states that Clarksburg will see the biggest circus that ever exhibited here. It will show at Fairmont on Sept. 13 and arrive here that night.

There will be a great amount of money brought to this city on account of the circus. Furthermore, because there is no parade, that day will be a greater one for this city. The people in the morning will not have the parade to look forward to and in that way will buy more things at the stores in the city. In all of the towns in which the show has been since the parade has been eliminated the business men are enthusiastic in their praise of not having the parade.

The circus is carried on eighty cars, all of double length. The big canvas measures 250x600 feet. The seats inside the circus are the most modern, and everyone of them contains a foot and back rest. This is the circus which has the great dip of death with an automobile, which set is called the "Autobolide." There are with the show one thousand men, and the tents will cover ten acres.

The circus is now in Canada. It will come from New York State through Pennsylvania, from Conneville to Fairmont and then here. Excursions will be arranged for on all lines of the Baltimore & Ohio.

## HARNESS HORSES SHIPPED TODAY

The new fair grounds is nearly depopulated of horses today by the leaving of the Hedrick and Willis strings. At an early hour this morning the animals were loaded and shipped by way of Fairmont and Connellsville to Greensburg, Pa. where the circuit commences business on July 17 and continues four days. In the Frank Hedrick string were the following: Hal R. Electric Storm, Rosebud, Orphan Boy and Peter Balta. Scott Willis had these well known racers in charge: Belle Hopkins, Fannie Stubbins, Gypsy Carl, Phyllis W. Raven Boy and Kenneth H. All are harness horses. After the Greensburg meet the strings will be moved down to Dawson, Pa., and from that point will be brought home for the meet in the early days of August. Then they go to Elkins. James Connell and G. E. Willis will go to Greensburg for the opening.

## CONCERT AT WALDO

The following concert program will be rendered at the Waldo Sunday evening:

1. Aho, My Lads... H. Bennett
2. Sponting Girl... A. Von Tilzer
3. Singing Girl, Waltz... Herbert
4. Simple Aven... Thomas
5. The Shoo-Gun... Laders
6. Cornet Solo, If Dreams Come True... Trevelyn
7. Meditation... Morrison
8. The Fortune Teller... Herbert
9. Wedding of the Winds, Waltz... Hall
10. Lonesome... A. Von Tilzer
11. Olympia... Metz
12. The Boys in Gray... Roth

## Reynoldsville Death

Mary, 8-months-old daughter of Adam Wagner, died at the home of the parents at Reynoldsville Friday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon and the burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

## Entertain Golf Club

Mrs. Charles Lamberd and Mrs. R. J. Gazley will entertain the Golf club next Saturday afternoon.

## ROUTINE MATTERS GALORE TRANSACTION BY COUNCIL

## PENSIONS GOTTEN BY DOVENER

Following is a list of pensions granted to West Virginians through Congressman B. B. Dovener prior to the adjournment of congress:  
John Fay, \$12 per month.  
John F. Taemmer, Fairmont, \$12 per month.  
Moses Price, Moundsville, \$30 per month, dating from May 23, 1906.  
John W. Rush, \$10 per month, dating from May 16, 1906.  
Milton Neer, Wheeling, \$12 per month, dating from June 6, 1906.  
Josephus Morris, Mobley, \$14 per month, dating from June 6, 1906.  
Hannah Yoders, Baela, \$8 per month, dating from July 21, 1906.  
Also husband's back pay.  
Caleb Boggess, Mannington, \$10 per month, dating from Oct. 4, 1905.  
Sanford McElfresh, Bridgeport, \$17 per month, dating from May 16, 1906.  
Benjamin A. Reeder, Shinnston, \$14 per month, dating from May 16, 1906.

Mary E. Wilson, Wheeling \$8 per month, dating from March 21, 1905 also back pay for husband.  
L. Berg, Rosbys Rock, \$10 per month, dating from May 16, 1906.  
Alexander Fryman, New Cumberland, \$10 per month, dating from February 27, 1906.

Arthur P. Price, guardian of the minor heirs of C. M. C. Moorhouse, jointly \$8, and to each of three heirs \$2 per month; total \$14 per month.  
Hiram E. Jones, Fairmont, \$17 per month, dating from May 12, 1902.  
James M. Gille, \$10 per month, dating from April 18, 1906.

Hannah J. Atkinson, Colliers, \$8 per month, dating from March 8, 1906; also back pay for husband.  
William H. Fulkner, West Milford, \$10 per month, dating from May 16, 1906.

## POSSE CHASES LADY'S ASSAILANT

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., July 7.—A dispatch from Suffolk, Va., today says a posse of farmers are searching the Berlin section of South Hampton county, Va., for an unknown negro, who attempted to assault Miss Lucy Ferrell, aged 20 years, daughter of a farmer. The young woman was attacked while alone in the house preparing the mid-day meal.

## SURVEYORS RESUME RAILROAD SURVEY

WEST MILFORD, July 7.—After spending the Fourth at their homes the railroad surveyors are coming together again at this town for the purpose of resuming their work, now completed to within 160 miles of Jarvisville. From Jarvisville they will proceed due north crossing the B. & O. at near Wolf Summit, then down Tenmile to Brown, thence on Big Binghamon creek at Graysville, and by way of Big Run and Whetstone, in Marion county, to Metz crossing, two miles west of Mannington, then by the most direct route to Waynesburg, Pa.

## LAWYER YOUNG LOCATES

Honston G. Young, who was recently admitted to the bar here, has hung his law shingle up at the office of E. G. Smith, in the Merchants bank building, and will have his office there until the Empire building opens, when he will move into headquarters. Mr. Young graduated from the law school at the West Virginia university this year with honors and a successful career as a lawyer is predicted for him.

## Park Party

Thirty or more business and society people indulged themselves in a delightful outing in Union park last evening. A bounteous supper was served in the casino. The party was given by Mulberry and East Main street folk.

The members of council were all present and Mayor Harmer presided at Friday night's meeting.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The street superintendent made a report of work done by him and the same was read, received and filed.

The finance committee reported estimates as follows for the year not including any new work for the year:

Receipts.	
Taxes	\$ 32,000.00
Water taps, rents, etc.	15,000.00
Liquor	17,700.00
All other sources	5,300.00

Total \$ 70,000.00

Disbursements.	
Salaries	\$ 18,000.00
Street lights	6,600.00
Fuel, waterworks, crematory, etc.	1,600.00
Interest, bonds and city debt	6,800.00
Street and water pay roll	7,000.00
Jail fees	1,300.00
Feed, fire and street teams	500.00

Total \$ 41,800.00

The committee recommended that, excepting \$5,115.00, the balance of \$10,086.00 be expended on the water works and that the water committee recommend the manner of the expenditure of the money. The report was received and filed. There is a difference of \$28,200.00 between the receipts and expenditures, as estimated, but \$12,000.00 of this has already been appropriated to the payment of the existing debt.

Hon. John Bassel, representing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, addressed the council briefly on the matter of a proposition on the part of the railroad company to enter into an arrangement with the city to furnish water to the railroad company for the use of its engines. He stated that the legislature had passed an act, by which the railroads could condemn water rights, when urgently necessary, and then he called attention to the fact that at low stages Elk creek and the river below the mouth of the creek became so greatly contaminated with sulphur that the water used in the engines here incapacitated them and caused the company much embarrassment, owing to the repairs necessary on that account. He stated that the superintendent of the division had authorized him to inform the council that the company would entertain or advance a proposition to pay proportionately the cost of providing the company with water. In this connection he informed council that the railroad's daily consumption of water at this point is about 125,000 gallons, and, unless an arrangement could be made with the city the company would have to pipe its supply from a point above the dam, which would likely cripple the efficiency of the city service. The matter was referred to the water committee to negotiate with the railroad company and report to council at the next meeting.

Bills were allowed as follows:  
Dan Limer \$ 90.00  
Dan Henry 128.00  
Street pay roll 427.80  
Water works pay roll 175.38  
Thomas W. Burke 43.00  
The street committee reported in the Garrett-Peck extension of Mulberry street that Mrs. Peck refused absolutely to fix the amount of damage. It recommended the laying of a sewer from near Patton's store to the Hart machine property, and also that the payment in front of Alex Duff's property on West Pike street be paved to the amount of \$100. The report was received and filed.

As a special committee of the old council D. D. Britt, city engineer, recommended that Elliot & Winchell's bill of \$469 for the concrete paving done at the federal building by the city be paid. After some discussion the bill was referred to the finance committee and city attorney to report at the next meeting as to whether or not the city had the right to assume the obligation, the point being suggested that the paving was not on city property.

The matter of laying a sewer from near Patton's store to the Hart machine shop sewer at a cost of \$200 to the city and \$200 by private subscription and through private property was referred to the health officer to ascertain the advisability of connecting with the Hart sewer and to get written pledges from the property owners to defray half the cost and report to council at the next meeting.

The light committee's report that arch lights be placed as follows was adopted and the lights ordered placed:

On Mulberry in front of J. N. Hess' residence.

On Cemetery Lane near Mrs. Frank Flaberty's.

On Mechanic street between Third and Sixth.

On Pike at the Pike street bridge.

The proposition of the heirs of the John F. Jones estate, represented by Attorney Haze Morgan, to pay the difference between brick and concrete paving at the Capitol hotel on the North Fifth and Baltimore street sides was referred to the street committee to report the estimated cost to council.

James M. Wine's petition that a sewer built and owned by him in the Smith addition be purchased by the city for \$100, or he be given the privilege to charge those who had tapped it, was referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

There being a tie vote on the application of Williams & Davison, The Koble-gard Company and The Leatherbury Shoe Company for a six-inch water pipe in Glen Elk, at their wholesale plants, where they have arranged for a fire extinguisher costing \$10,000 and with a capacity of 60,000 gallons, Mayor Harmer voted to put it in. The cost is estimated at \$556.30.

Property owners and tenants having offered to give \$370 for paving Third street from Pike to Hewes and the city having appropriated \$150 for that street, it was ordered that \$100 additional be appropriated and that the street be paved.

The petition of A. H. Stotler for permission to erect an awning at the Arlington hotel was referred to the building committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

N. B. McCarty was granted permission to lay a sewer 120 feet long at Park avenue on Main, under the supervision of the street superintendent and at his own cost.

The application of T. E. Gore for permission to build a one-story brick building at the corner of Pike and Second was referred to the building committee as was also Mrs. Elizabeth Latstetter's petition for a one-story corrugated building at the corner of Third and Hewes.

Howard Post was granted a permit to erect a two-story dwelling on Dale avenue.

Mayor Harmer called council's attention to complaints made to him about awnings being lower than eight feet, the height prescribed by ordinance and stated he did not care to assume responsibility in the matter as the ordinance was passed before he went into office. He also said he had been asked by the policemen to lay before the council the matter of providing extra pay for extra hours and he stated the policemen ought to have this as they were faithful in the discharge of their duties. He also insisted that council take some action to prevent the traction company from having a terminal at the Waldo hotel, as the proposed coming in on the Glen Elk bridge would be dangerous and congest traffic. The ordinance committee was directed to draft an ordinance providing for extra pay to city employees for extra hours.

Council then adjourned and reconvened as a license board, and transferred the saloon license of J. D. Wentz to George G. Wachter.

## THE CZAR HOLDS COURT

It wasn't much trouble to get all that transpired in police court this morning. There was only one prisoner and he talked so much that the Telegram man can't remember all that he said but the attempt will be made. He said he had been drunk. Said he was sorry for it. Told of a job he had in a shop of some sort and about his wife going home a few days ago. The mayor sent him to jail for three days. The police reporter is not proficient in short hand so that if he overlooked anything the mayor's most gracious pardon is most humbly solicited.